



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Palmetto Childrens Attention
YORK 3 - ROCK HILL
Grades: K-8 Enrollment: 29
Principal: Dr. Hugh Wilson
Superintendent: Mr. John Taylor, Interim
Board Chair: Jim Vining

PERFORMANCE		Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.					
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM		
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator	
2014	At-Risk	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	D	N/A	
2013	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	I	N/A	
2012	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	I	N/A	

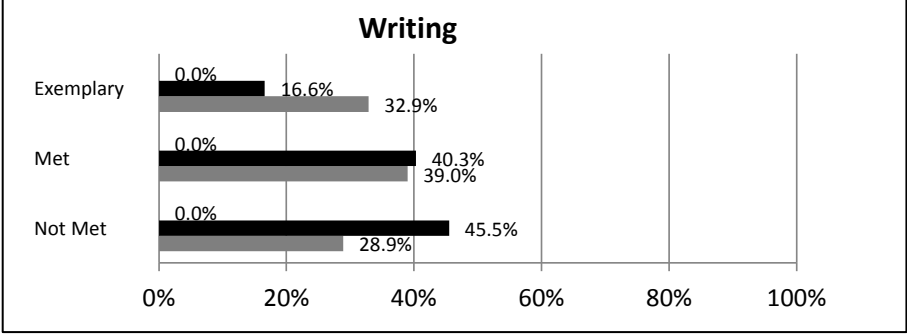
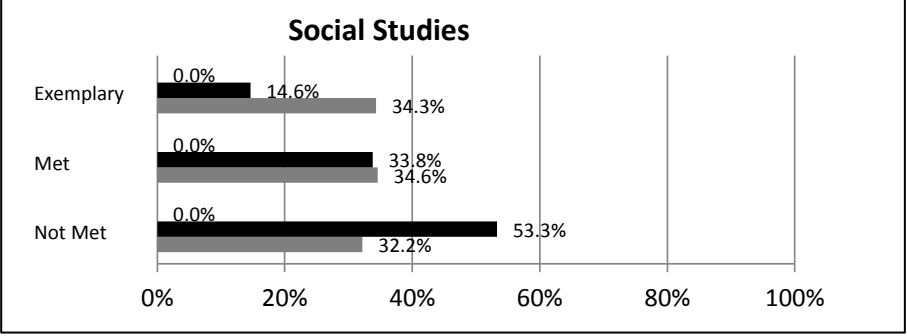
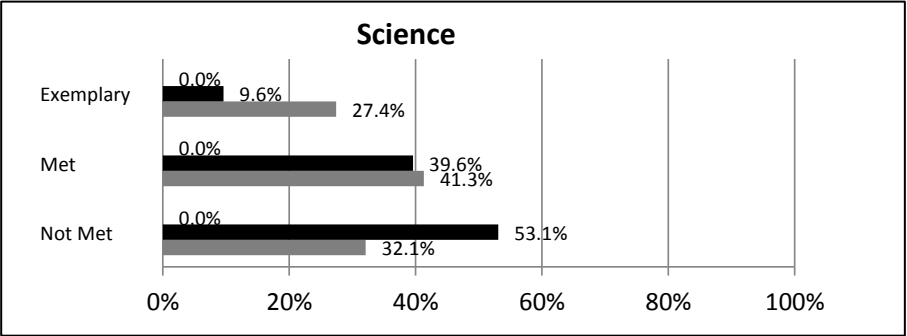
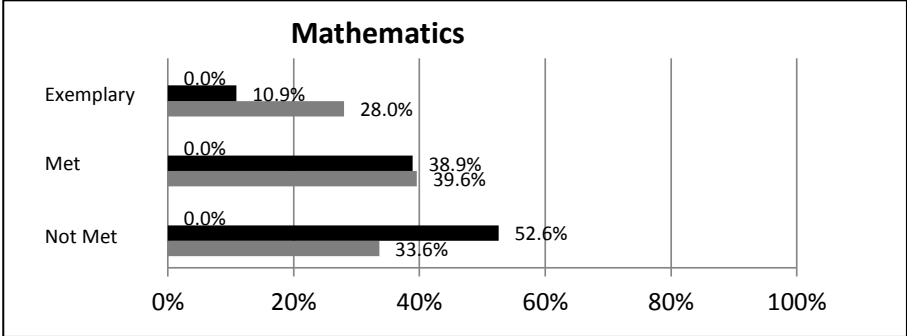
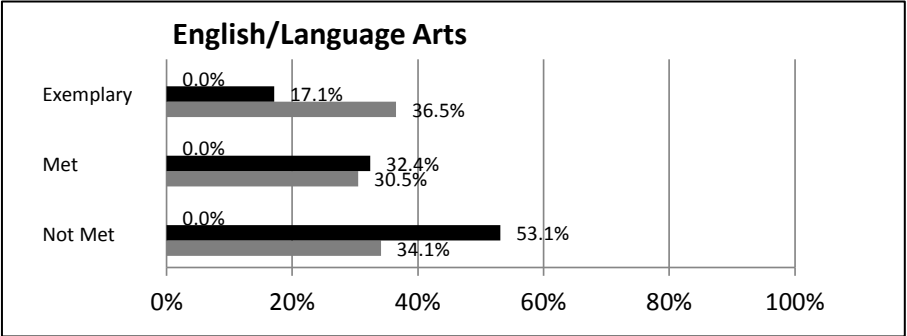
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	8	26	14

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

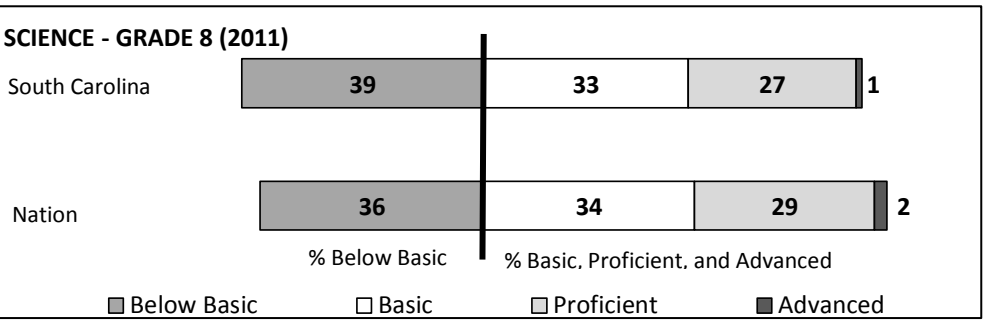
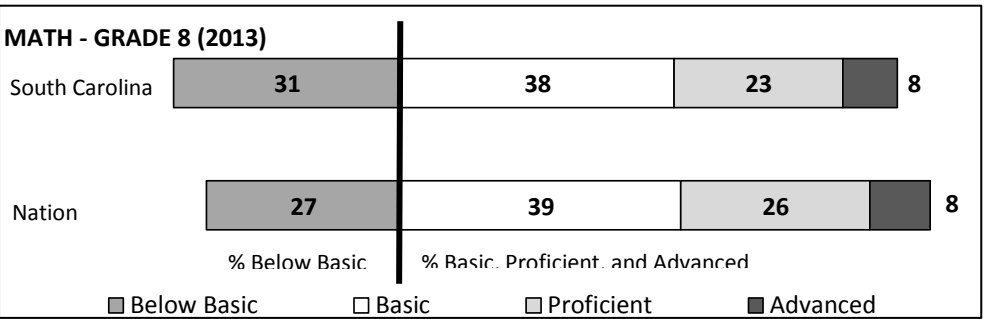
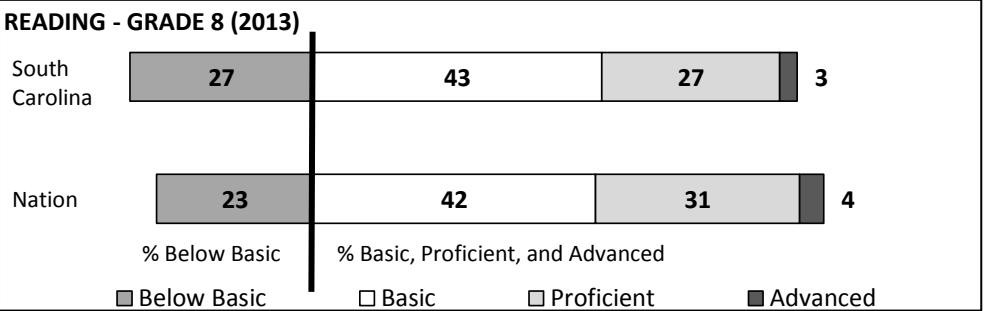
SC PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle Schools Statewide



NAEP*

*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014		
% of Students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	N/A	93.8%
English 1	N/A	83.6%
Biology 1	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	N/A	92.0%

SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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YORK 3 - ROCK HILL
SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle Schools
Students (n = 29)				
Students Enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	0.0%	N/A	14.7%	26.0%
Retention rate	0.0%	No change	0.7%	0.6%
Attendance rate	99.9%	No change	95.5%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	0.0%	No change	6.0%	19.4%
With disabilities	28.6%	Down from 35.0%	16.5%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	14.3%	Down from 20.0%	7.4%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	N/A	0.7%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 5)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	33.3%	Up from 0.0%	61.2%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	66.7%	Up from 33.3%	60.0%	75.9%
Teachers returning from previous year	83.3%	No change	75.9%	85.4%
Teacher attendance rate	N/R	N/A	95.5%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	N/A	N/A	\$45,352	\$47,081
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No change	15.8%	5.8%
Professional development days/teacher	2.0 days	N/A	9.2 days	10.6 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	N/A	2.5	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	1.3 to 1	N/A	17.8 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	N/R	N/A	89.5%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	N/A	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	N/A	98.2%	99.0%
Character development program	Good	N/A	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$25,964	Up 100.6%	\$9,908	\$7,616
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	52.4%	Down from 62.0%	55.7%	62.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	43.5%	Down from 50.0%	54.8%	61.3%
ESEA composite index score	67.1	N/A	51.2	77.9

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	4	12	1
Percent satisfied with learning environment	-4.0%	83.3%	-4.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	-4.0%	91.7%	-4.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	-4.0%	91.7%	-4.0%

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT
COUNCIL

Every day in South Carolina, there are children who are being abused, abandoned, neglected, and becoming homeless at an alarming rate. The Palmetto School at the Children's Attention Home (The Palmetto School) was established in 2004 to meet the educational needs of abused and neglected children who were placed at the Children’s Attention Home in Rock Hill, South Carolina for emergency shelter by the Department of Social Services (DSS). Many of these children are absent in traditional schools because of injury, illness, or lack of parental support to get them to school on a regular basis. Because of the instructional learning deficits, children who have been removed from their homes by DSS often arrive at the The Palmetto School significantly below grade level in all academic areas. The School only has two full time teachers and two part-time teachers. The Palmetto School is an Arts in Basic Curriculum Site and a Distinguished Arts Program. Arts integration at our school helps students not only improve learning but heal from their life's trauma. The Palmetto School is relatively much smaller than most schools and has to receive 60% of its funding from grants, private donors, and fundraising events.

Dr Hugh Wilson Principal/Executive Director Dan
Freeman School Board Chair

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